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## AN INDISPUTABLE RECORD.

San Francisco has demonstrated what strict laws and their enforcement can accomplish for a city. After the great fire the authorities adopted stringent ordinances for protection against fires. Among others was one strictly prohibiting the use of fireworks. The makers of fireworks are again trying to get a market there, and are urging the authorities to amend the law in favor of their trade, but the people are against it. It is shown that in the six years preceding the adoption of the ordinance, there were 278 fires in the city, all on the successive fourths of July, an average of forty-six each celebration. Since the adoption and enforcement of the ordinance there have been "no fires, no losses, and no one injured," on the Fourth of July. The whole press of the city, evidently voting the sentiment of the people, opposes the proposed change, saying that the net results of the experiment "have been beneficial to all classes of people except dealers in fireworks."

With such facts as these on record, the work of having a sane and safe celebration, ought not to meet with great opposition. We have not heard of sixteen mayors of Connecticut favoring the prohibition of these dangerous life and property destroying playthings, but 17 mayors of New Jersey see the value of the movement there and endorse it. A score of the larger cities of the country are setting a good example by putting a stop to business which is a menace to the well-being of the people.

## PERMANENT COMMUNICATION.

The owners of the Atlantic cable lines no longer smile when the wireless telegraph system is mentioned. It has not taken so very long to test the merits of the system and to establish its dependency for long distance use. Messages have already been transmitted through the air over the 2,450 miles between the two high-power stations situated at Clifden in Ireland and Glace Bay in Canada. We live so fast in this age of the world that we are getting used to the surprising developments of science, and so when this very remarkable achievement was accomplished, it created less interest and excitement than the transmission of a message for a few miles did a few years ago. It is announced that under ordinary circumstances a message may be sent from London to Montreal in about 40 minutes, most of the time being taken up with transmission over the land lines. The first inter-oceanic message sent between these two stations was from Lord Strathcona to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, congratulating him upon the erection of the transatlantic service. It is in daily use and is winning favor with business concerns on both sides of the Atlantic. The domestic use of the wireless is being extended to all parts of the continent.

## A BILLION-DOLLAR COUNTRY.

When the expenses of the government first exceeded a billion dollars congress was loudly called upon to halt by the opposition. That was several years ago, but the cry of alarm was without effect, and there has been no attempt to make this anything less than a billion-dollar country. In the last regular session of congress the total appropriations amounted up to more than \$1,044,000,000. Thus far, there is no sign that they will fall below that enormous figure for the present session, regardless of the talk of cutting down expenses. In fact, the probabilities are they will go considerably above that sum. President Taft can keep the outlay close to the billion-dollar mark by vetoing the river and harbor bill which carries about \$25,000,000, but inasmuch as the public desires river and harbor improvement it would be of doubtful wisdom to put in such a veto. The day of great governmental enterprises is upon us and the great waterway schemes and irrigation plans for the redemption of dry districts call for continuous large outlays. It is apparent enough that the billion-dollar mark has been passed for keeps and the prospect is that the billion and a half session of congress is not so far away. It takes billions to run a republic which will soon pass the 100,000,000 mark in population.

## AN AGE OF INDULGENCE.

There is no questioning the fact that the wants of the average young man of today exceed anything that has been known in the past, for the young man is indulging himself as never before in the world's history. A Chicago manufacturer, desiring to encourage thrift among his employees, has been conducting a savings bank in connection with his factory. After six months' trial he finds that 75 per cent. of those who have started accounts are married men. From these statements it is not surprising to hear the man declare the following admonition: "Get married, boys, it's cheaper and the only way you will ever get rich. Eighty per cent. of the men saved an average of \$40.02, but the single fellows held that average down." This is not the way marriage is regarded generally; but there is no doubt that marriage necessitates the giving of more attention to economy than single blessedness; and is an incentive to well-matched people to keep their expenses well in hand, which means a brightening of future prospects. The single man is rather reckless of the future, while the married man knows that he owes to his family the care and protection which a good bank plan guarantees. "Get married," is good advice since it is the natural course for man and it tells for the well-being and preservation of the state.

The census taking showed that there were 250 persons living in one house and it was not built for near that number—half of them worked nights and half days.

## INCREASE OF CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

Secretary R. G. Washburne of the National Model License League has prepared a tabulation showing that the average increase in the use of alcoholic beverages in the United States is 244,874 gallons a day as compared with the corresponding period in 1909. The tabulation, he says, is based on the figures of the United States commission of internal revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, and is as follows: Average daily increase in withdrawals of distilled and fermented liquors for consumption for the first 9 months present fiscal year (gallons)..... 244,874 Total increase in collections on distilled spirits for same period..... \$3,515,497.54 Total increase in collections on fermented liquors for same period..... \$1,876,528 Total increase in consumption of distilled spirits for same period (gallons)..... 9,923,179.58 Total increase in consumption of fermented liquors for same period (gallons)..... 58,172,368 "The drys have received some severe setbacks recently, but this is not the explanation of the enormous increase in consumption of liquors," said Secretary Washburne. "The true explanation is that prohibition has caused the introduction of bottles, cases, jugs and barrels of various kinds of alcoholic drinks into homes where liquor had never entered under the license system. The success of the mail order business has been proportionate to the spread of 'dry' territory, not to mention the growth of the blind tiger and moonshining industries."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The truant who lost his life would have done better to have gone to school.

Pushing a dull lawn mower through high grass doesn't pay. It is a waste of energy.

Those who blame the comet for this cold May might do worse. The comet will not deny it.

The advance of railroad fares is not likely to interfere with the vacation plans of the people.

Colonel Bryan announces that he is in fighting trim, but there does not seem to be any battle on.

A Boston woman has just died and left \$10,000 to the bank clerk who was polite to her. He had winning ways.

More Americans look up to the sky when the day has arrived for a ball game than are likely to for the comet.

In Vermont they propose on May 30 to give the veterans an automobile ride to save them the fatigue of a parade.

A western man says he wears a belt to be able to tell when he has had enough to eat. He relies on outside pressure.

A man 96 years old has walked from Cleveland to Philadelphia just to see the boys of the 20th century a good example.

Happy thought for today: The man who thinks he is easy to get along with is usually laboring under a hallucination.

So far as known, no royal kisses have been ventured upon Roosevelt. This shows good judgment on the part of royalty.

Paulhan says he would not do the stunt again for a prize five times as great. His ten thousand pounds was not easy money.

It is apparent enough that Governor Rollins never expected to get caught and no one else ever thought he would, either.

The packers of Chicago are said to take in \$12,000 a year for skewers sold at meat prices in the carcasses as they are delivered.

A Harvard professor feels quite sure this is 1914 instead of 1910. This makes us four years older than we thought that we were.

Four miles up the temperature is nine degrees below zero, so the weather bureau says. Aviators should take their overcoats with them.

It is popular to "let George do it," but when it comes to dropping the offensive part of the oath, England doesn't appear inclined to let him do it.

Endowing Roosevelt. A circumstantial story emanating from Washington and published in a New York newspaper, is to be the effect that Theodore Roosevelt is to be the founder and nominal head of a great national university. This potential institution, it is declared, is to have unlimited financial backing. Indeed, the story runs that the "king" of Skibo is to be its principal "angel," that he hopes to rival the proposed Rockefeller foundation in this fashion; that the plan was conceived before Mr. Roosevelt set out for the jungle, and that particular attention would be paid in this unique and distinctive institution to instruction in forestry, conservation, the public health, interstate commerce, international law and kindred subjects.

If there be any truth in this report it means, of course, that the colonel will adhere to his promise not to accept the nomination for a third term as president. Indeed, there may be some ground for the belief that he conserves the public health, interstate commerce, international law and kindred subjects.

Connecticut Conforms. Connecticut has again vindicated its law abiding character. It had 3,488 corporations paying \$441,031.45 under the new corporation tax, but of this not one cent was in penalties. Connecticut corporations made reports as the obnoxious law required, and only expected relief through a decision of the supreme court, taking no chances on that decision.—Waterbury American.

But by Underground Route. White, the English aviator, has been offered a prize of \$10,000 to fly from New York to Albany. Some men have flown from Albany to oblivion for less than that.—Charleston News and Courier.

## THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

### THE WAYS OF OUR FATHERS

"That man Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, has a level head under his tam o'shanter," remarked the colonel, with some enthusiasm. "He made a speech at St. Louis the other day and some of the things he said should be posted in the sunbonnet of every housewife who has sense enough to pound sand."

"I noticed that he recommended muskrats as an article of diet," replied the grocer. "Old Jim Wilson may be partial to muskrats and I'm not going to keep him from eating them, but beefsteak is good enough or oatmeal."

"The secretary may be off when it comes to muskrats," conceded the colonel. "I confess that I have no hankering for that sort of grub myself. But he made some remarks which fairly reeked with wisdom. He said, among other things, that American housewives will have to get down to brass tacks and buy their supplies in quantities, and thus save money. A pound of rice in Louisiana costs only two cents, but when it has been shipped north and put into a pasteboard box and covered with a lot of dog-gone labels it costs the consumer eight cents."

"When I was a boy I was fed on oatmeal porridge. There was a big family of us and we all lived on oatmeal. Father used to buy the meal. Did he go to some cheap grocery like this one for it? Did he hand over his hard-earned savings to a grasping cormorant like you and receive in return about half a pound of oatmeal done up in five pounds of gimcracks and red and yellow paper? Not on your whiskers! He went to the blamed old mill where the meal was ground and he took a sack with him and bought a hundred pounds at a time."

"I suppose he stood off the miller," roared the grocer, harshly. "I feel satisfied that you inherited your weakness for having things charged."

"It's none of your business whether he had the meal charged or not," roared the colonel. "Every time I come in here to discuss the real issues of the day in a calm and friendly way you bring up the credit system, a matter in which I am not interested and which has no bearing upon the topic under discussion. The fact that the hero of Lundy's Lane consents to visit your so-called respectable store should be a source of honest pride to you, an honor to boast of to your grandchildren. As I was saying, my father bought his oatmeal by the sack and had money left to buy feed for a real cow. We kept a cow, sir. Every family with children should have a cow."

"A cow would be a great convenience to a family living in a city flat, about a quarter of a mile from the ground. Such an animal might be kept in the north bedroom and fed on green excelsior and papier mache oats."

"Such a family should leave their

stilly old flat and move into the country, where cows are possible. Flats are for bachelors and old maids and petrifed men. Parents who have children—

"You mean parents who have no children—"

"Parents who have children, I say, and not pet dogs and cats, should consider it their first duty to keep a cow. If they can't keep a cow in a flat, or in a family hotel, let them move into the country. The child who doesn't get real milk is being robbed of one of the most sacred palladiums guaranteed by the constitution. Milk is as necessary to a growing child as a jug of painkiller is to a war-worn veteran when he goes fishing."

"When I say milk I mean milk—milk from a four-legged cow with horns, not from a ding-swizzled can prepared by a miserly grocer and opened by a slovenly hired girl with a rusty can-opener. That's the sort of milk that children of this generation are growing up on! Milk made by machinery, from the photographs of a cow! Is it any wonder that the children we see are weakened and shriveled up and knock-kneed and afflicted with the blind staggers?"

"What will become of those children who have been robbed of the sweet boon of real milk? What will become of them when they grow up, if they do grow up? Must we look to them for the nation's warriors and military geniuses. If so, we shall look in vain. Pale and anaemic, they will become retail grocers and will conduct disgraceful establishments like this, selling machine-made milk and kiln-dried oatmeal to another generation of pale, anaemic children, who have in turn been robbed of their sweet, boons and palladiums. Where, I ask—"

"Go outdoors and ask it," cried the grocer. "I am too busy to think up answers to your fool conundrums."

Wait! Mason, in Chicago News.

## A Lucky Husband.

A husband complains to a magistrate that his wife treats him like a dog. If he gets the treatment that women usually give their dogs he's luckier than most husbands.—New York Herald.


## Comet with a Grouch.

If Halley's comet had not come so far to see us, no doubt it would turn back with hurt feelings because of the vastly larger interest there is in the coming of Teddy.—New York Press.

## Hard on the Speculators.

Manyspeculators think it a great hardship that they have to sit down and wait for the crops to grow.—New York Evening Post.

A good glove cutter in Paris can make nearly \$100 a week.



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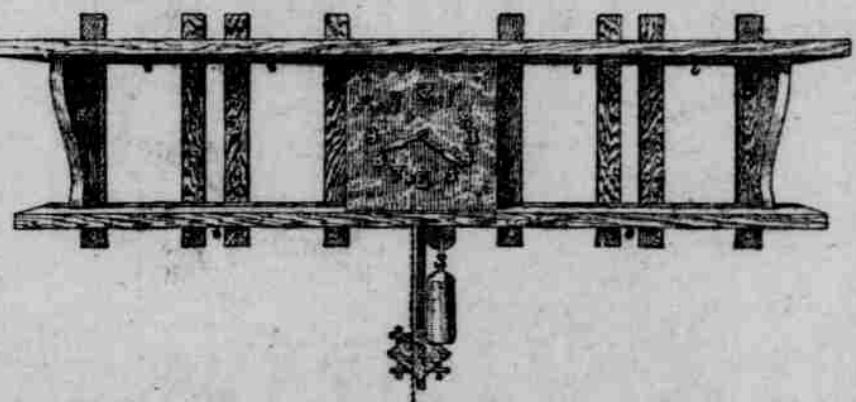
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